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**Cc:** Allen, HarryL[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]; Wise, Robert[Wise.Robert@epa.gov]  
**From:** Nattis, Randy  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 1:14:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: follow Q for Jared up from call

At least 1 sample was taken before the spill, that was yesterday. I am not sure of the location, but will find out. NNEPA water took the sample on EPAs request / behalf. Additional samples were also taken today, but I do not know how many and from where. I'll have a better sense once the field has finalized the sample prep this evening.

EPA has two START contractors supporting the sampling effort with NNEPA water today, and we expect additional contractors (4) to be on site tomorrow afternoon.

By Monday we will have 2 - 3 sampling teams.

Thanks.

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On Aug 8, 2015, at 6:07 PM, Harris-Bishop, Rusty <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)> wrote:

I think one of y'all might have the answer to this question. Can you send the response to Lisa McClain-Vanderpool and copy Kelly, Dean, and myself?

Rusty

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Zito, Kelly" <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>  
**Date:** August 8, 2015 at 5:36:17 PM MDT  
**To:** "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
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David and Secody - Can you help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 8, 2015, at 4:30 PM, "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Noel Smith [<mailto:nsmith@daily-times.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:23 PM  
**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Subject:** Re: 3 p.m. EPA Media call

Hi Lisa - Sorry to bother again but I had a couple of follow up questions to comments Jared Blumenfeld stated about the Navajo Nation during the press call. Mr. Blumenfeld mentioned sampling has been done on the San Juan River prior to the spill. How often were the samples collected and from what located along the river on the Navajo Nation? Were the samples collected by US EPA personnel or Navajo Nation EPA? He also mentioned that two EPA personnel are working with the tribe, who are the personnel and from what office?

Thank you again!

**Noel Smith**

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On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Noel Smith <[nsmith@daily-times.com](mailto:nsmith@daily-times.com)> wrote:

Thank you!

**Noel Smith**

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On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 5:09 PM, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry also – Jared Blumenfeld, Regional Administrator Region 9

Ron Curry, Regional Administrator for Region 6

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**From:** Noel Smith [<mailto:nsmith@daily-times.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:03 PM

**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa

**Subject:** 3 p.m. EPA Media call

Hi Lisa - I participated in today's 3 p.m. media call. Is there a way to get the spelling of names and titles of the officials involve with today's conference call? I'm working on deadline.

Thank you!

**Noel Smith**

**Reporter**

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